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# SUN FO DEMANDS RESISTANCE TO JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA

## ARSON CHARGE LAID AGAINST COLONEL'S SON

Strange Case Called At  
Hayward's Heath.  
TRIED TO BURN BARN.

London, To-day.  
An extraordinary charge of attempted arson was preferred in Hayward's Heath Police Court against John Deperigault Mayhew, 25-year-old son of a Commoner, Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Mayhew. The accused, who is also the son-in-law of Viscount Falkland, has a baby son.  
He was docked for allegedly attempting to fire a barn at his father's home at Burgess Hill, Sussex and was arrested last night as the outcome of police observation.  
The prosecution stated the fires had been going on for some time and police would bring evidence as to what happened last night.  
After the counsel for the accused had pleaded not guilty on his behalf, a remand was granted till September 30 and bail was granted at £50 on his own recognisances, while his father, smilingly stood surety for another £50. Father and son left the court together. — Reuter.

## ASSASSINS SLAY FIVE IN HAVANA

Martial Law Follows  
Political Outrages.

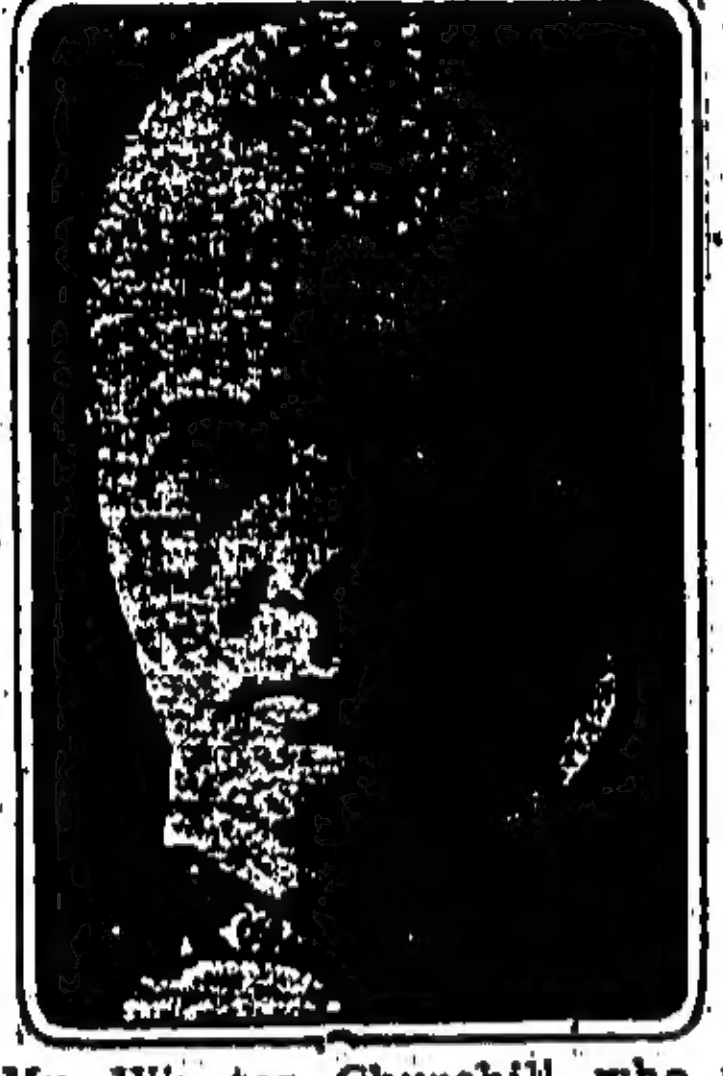
Havana, To-day.  
Martial law has been proclaimed in the capital, in consequence of four more political murders, following that of Vazquez Bellos.  
The victims include two Opposition members of the House of Representatives named Aguilar and Deandrade and two brothers of the latter.  
Doctor Vasquez Bello, President of the Cuban Senate, was fatally wounded by an unidentified assailant as he left his home.  
Doctor Bello fell to the ground and the assassin vanished. The wounded man was rushed to hospital when his servants had summoned a police ambulance, but the statesman died there shortly after being admitted.  
He was one of Cuba's most distinguished diplomats.

## COTTON MILLS WILL RE-OPEN IMMEDIATELY

Employers And Unions  
Sign Agreement.

WEAVERS ACCEPT TERMS.  
London, To-day.  
The cotton industry strike will end at once and mills will resume normal operations tomorrow according to an announcement made to-day.  
The Weavers' Union has finally agreed to ratify the agreement which the employers had already accepted.  
Some 400,000 workers have been involved in the strike which has lasted almost a month. The industry has been paralysed.

## SERIOUSLY ILL.



Mr. William Churchill, who returned from a holiday in Austria where he was taken ill with paratyphoid, to-day entered the London Nursing Home suffering from a recurrence of the malady.

## SMUGGLERS ACTIVE IN SHANGHAI

Police Searching For  
Smuggled Gems.

Shanghai, To-day.  
A minor sensation was caused here when authorities visited big jewellery stores on Nanking Road and carefully scrutinized stocks and books, following the recent seizures by Customs Officers of a large quantity of gems allegedly smuggled into China. But nothing of an incriminating nature was discovered.  
The Police are endeavouring to find out whether the smuggled jewels are being sold in the settlement, inasmuch as an international smuggling ring is believed to be operating in and around Shanghai.  
The value of gems recently seized is said to run into many thousands.

## SHANGHAI SOUND ECONOMICALLY.

Official Optimistic  
Over Conditions.

Shanghai, To-day.  
Director-General Fessenden of the Shanghai Municipal Council, just returned from a holiday in Hawaii, declared that in his opinion Shanghai is better off economically than most places of its size where the depression has been felt.  
"Shanghai," he said, "is better off in many respects, and probably in no direction is it worse off than Honolulu and Japan. There are many more places much worse off than we are."  
Mr. Fessenden did not refer to the unemployment situation, but it is understood that it is still serious.

## NATIONAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Government Cancels  
Celebrations.

Shanghai, To-day.  
In view of the national emergency, Government organisations will not hold the celebrations of National Day on October 10. — Reuter.

## NEW JAPANESE MINISTER PAYS CALL.

Shanghai, To-day.  
Mr. Ariyoshi presented his credentials this morning at the National Government Office, where Mr. Tani, Chairman of the National Government, will receive the Japanese Minister. — Reuter.

## CHINA SHOULD SEVER DIPLOMATIC BOND

ADOPTION OF DRASTIC  
POLICY IS URGED

SIGNIFICANT ANNOUNCEMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent).

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.  
MR. SUN FO, BELIEVED TO BE ON HIS WAY TO NANKING TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY OF THE EXECUTIVE YUAN, HAS DECLARED HIMSELF AS FAVOURING THE DRASTIC FOREIGN POLICY RECOMMENDED BY MR. EUGENE CHEN. THIS POLICY CONSISTS OF SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH JAPAN, RESISTANCE OF A NATIONAL CHARACTER IN MANCHURIA, INSTEAD OF PASSIVITY, AND RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC INTERCOURSE WITH SOVIET RUSSIA.

The immense significance of this statement, coming at this time, is not lost to European observers in Shanghai.

Mr. Sun Fo, they point out, has been invited to participate in the administering of China's affairs by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. If the Marshal is a supporter of the policy of stubborn defensive tactics or attempted recapture of the lost northern territory, backed by Mr. Sun Fo he will be able to swing the sentiment of the entire country in the direction of war. If China sends an expedition against Manchukuo, it is believed, it will inevitably lead to a declaration and open hostilities.

The other angle of the situation, if China should resume relations with Russia, is not immediately apparent. Other than an understanding for economic reasons, the resumption of diplomatic intercourse could not accomplish much, it seems. But there are many who feel that China has leaders whose hopes are pinned on friendship with the Soviet and who desire, more than anything else, that this power ally herself with them in a war against Japan.  
There is no doubt, commentators say, that China is swinging more and more towards a policy of serious resistance in the north.

## REORGANISED GOVERNMENT FOR FUKIEN

Progress Reported In  
Reliable Sources.

A DELICATE SITUATION.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Canton, To-day.

The reorganisation of the Government of Fukien Province is proceeding with rapid strides towards completion, and the newly-appointed officials are expected to take up their posts early next month. General Chiang Kwong-wei has already assumed the post of Pacification Commissioner, although General Fang Sheng-tao, described by many as a despotic authority, still holds office as Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government.

The General is expected by many to block the success of the reorganisation but Mr. Fan Chiao-mo, former Commissioner of Finance, Canton, declares the reorganisation is an optimistic plan, and that the General will not resist it. — Reuter.

## BRILLIANT WEDDING IN KOWLOON

Lt. Musson, R.A., Weds  
Miss Joan Taylor.  
H.E. AND MRS. SOUTHERN  
ATTEND FUNCTION.

A pretty wedding was solemnized this afternoon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, when Lieut. A. H. Musson, of the



Royal Artillery was married to Miss Joan Taylor. Among the many guests present were His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., and Mrs. Southern, and a large party from Government House.

The bride, Miss Joan Wright Taylor who is the step-daughter of Lt. Col. Thom, R.A., and Mrs. Thom, was dressed in white with a long veil and was accompanied by Miss J. Smalley and Miss J. Cousins as bridesmaids. Capt. Dunlop, R.A., acted as best man.

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## UNCONSTITUTIONAL DISSOLUTION.

Reichstag Committee  
Makes Report.

Berlin, To-day.  
The recent dissolution of the Reichstag is in conflict with the spirit of the Constitution, declares a motion adopted by the Reichstag Committee enquiring into events leading up to dissolution. But it did not vote on the principal point of the dispute between the Government and Opposition, namely, the legality of a vote of non-confidence.  
The Committee, despite Chancellor von Papen's denial, expressed the conviction that the Government was determined to dissolve the Reichstag before the vote of censure could be taken.  
The Government intends to ignore the committee's findings, it is understood. — Reuter.

## Prince of Wales Again Acts As Ambassador of Goodwill

London, To-day.  
British officials, Danes and visitors from other parts of the continent at the British Trade Exhibition at Copenhagen declare the affair is being well maintained and exhibitors say they have not elsewhere experienced anything like the enthusiasm that is being shown here.  
Many orders have been placed and more are coming in, and the general impression is that the exhibition has undoubtedly given the greatest stimulus to British trade in Denmark.  
The Prince of Wales, who is in Copenhagen, will be accompanied by the Duke of York and the Duchess of York. — Reuter.

## PLAN TO RECONSTRUCT CIVIL HOSPITAL BUILDING.

Authoritative Report Tells Of  
Work Contemplated.

Plans for the reconstruction of the Government Civil Hospital building have been completed, it was learned from a reliable source, to-day.  
The site of the new hospital has been selected at Pokfulam, and work will be completed in about two years.  
It is understood that the new institution will have special sections for the treatment of tuberculosis.

## Free State's New Tariffs

Empire Given  
Benefits.

London, To-day.  
A new list of tariffs on imported cereals was issued by the Irish Free State Government to-day and includes duties on maize, oats, barley and grain, seven shillings sixpence per hundredweight for non-Empire products and five shillings for Empire commodities.  
Malted barley is 10 shillings and six pence and seven shillings, maize meal is nine shillings and six shillings.  
Animal foods, except among other things, cotton, palm and coconut cake, carry duty of nine shillings and six shillings a hundredweight respectively for non-Empire and Empire products. — Reuter.

## LEAGUE SECRETARY RESIGNS.

Sir Eric Drummond  
Leaves League.

London, To-day.  
The League of Nations Council, at a private session to-day, accepted the resignation of Sir Eric Drummond as Secretary-General.



The resignation will take effect from June 30, 1933.

The elections of his successor will take place at a special meeting of the League in November.

## GENERAL WILSON'S MISSION.

To Meet Malayan  
Rulers.

London, To-day.  
Brig.-Gen. Sir Samuel Wilson will leave for Malaya on October 30, at the instance of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, and his mission is to discuss with the High Commissioners, rulers and representatives from various Malayan States for the purpose of establishing a permanent contact with the British Empire.  
The mission will be the first of its kind since the return of the High Commissioner to Malaya in 1928. — Reuter.

## VON PAPEN CRITICISES HERRIOT

Disarmament Brought  
No Nearer.

NO GRATITUDE DUE.

Berlin, To-day.  
Premier Herriot's Sunday speech does not help further the discussions on Disarmament. It has rendered more difficult any understanding, declared Chancellor von Papen to Reuter.  
He added that France wants no understanding. He denied Germany was teaching her children the art of killing. Physical training for her youngsters was solely of a gymnastic nature. Answering M. Herriot's charge of ingratitude, Chancellor von Papen said: "Thanks might have been due for the cancellation of reparations, if the cancellation had been effected a year ago, enabling President Hoover's broad-minded moratorium proposals to have full effect against the world crisis." — Reuter.

## KNOWN DEAD NUMBER 200 AT SAN JUAN

Relief Rushed To  
Stricken Area.

HAITI FEARS GALE.

San Juan, To-day.  
At least 200 persons have been killed and more than 1,000 injured, in a hurricane which struck Porto Rico to-day.

According to advices from the Governor, the loss in property is colossal. The plight of the people is pitiable.

It is likely that shipping and warships in adjacent waters will rush aid food and medicine to the stricken area. — Reuter.

San Juan, To-day (later).  
A terrible hurricane, according to the Governor's report, has devastated the whole island and it is estimated the entire fruit and coffee crop is lost. The damage is equal to that of the 1928 catastrophe.

San Juan is without water, light or telephone, while the communication has been cut off except for extraordinary word brought by runners, riders and motorists.

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## PERSEE DEATH ROLL MOUNTS TO THREE

Injured Succumb In  
Cherbourg Hospital.

Cherbourg, To-day.  
The death roll in the French submarine disaster has mounted to three. Two have died in hospital here since the stricken craft was towed in from the Channel yesterday, shaken by the explosion in her engine-room and scorched by the fire which followed it.

The Persee was on manoeuvres among the Channel Islands when the accident occurred.

It is feared that there may be other fatalities among the sailors who were injured. Many were burned as well as killed by the blast.  
An enquiry has established that the Persee was on manoeuvres when the accident occurred. — Reuter.





# The Woman's Page



## 1933

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#### Jobs For Amateurs Around The House.

When a flex covering shows signs of wearing at any point, bind it with adhesive tape. Bind each frayed piece separately, as shown at A, well beyond the affected part. If the wire itself appears to be somewhat broken, it is safer to fit a new length of flex.

Sometimes a faulty connection in a lampholder is indicated by a flickering light. Unscrew the outer rings of the lampholder and, with a small screw-driver, tighten the little screws which hold the ends of the flex wire in the porcelain block which you will see inside the holder.

To prepare a new length of flex for fixing to a lampholder, take a sharp penknife and gently cut a ring round the braided covering, about one inch from each end, exposing the rubber-covered wire strands. Bare the ends of these strands, as shown at B, and be careful not to cut the wire itself. Twist the wires to "bunch" them, slip the flex through the hole in the dome of the lampholder, and then thread one bare end through the "eye" of each little terminal. Turn the screws to hold the wire firmly. Arrange the little wood wedges which hold the wire tightly in the top part of the holder, and screw back the other parts.

A new connection to a wall plug can be made in the same way. Unscrew the bottom part of the plug C, and push the ends of the wire through the two holes in the cap. D. Thread the uncovered ends through the holes in the terminals E.E. and tighten up the screws. Screw the part C in place again.

When an electric lamp falls, it is sometimes because a break has occurred in the filament wire, as indicated in diagram F. In many cases, the broken filament can be repaired in a very simple way. Gently shake the bulb until the broken ends G.G. touch each other. If this can be done successfully, replace the lamp in the holder and switch on the current. The two broken ends of the filament will fuse together and the lamp will light up as usual.

### DIFFERENT KINDS OF SUNBURN.

Some skins tan when exposed to the sun some burn and blister while others freckle. Before taking a sun bath or exposing yourself to the sun apply a generous coating of cream or lotion or olive to the skin. Remove the surplus and then apply a coating of zinc or talcum powder. It is unwise to suddenly expose the skin to the heat of the sun without some protection. Undoubtedly the sun's rays are very beneficial to the skin, but like every good thing, they should be used in moderation as their application can be overdone.

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### MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

**TIFFIN**  
Filets of Sole au citron  
Summer Stew  
Savoury Rice  
Banana Custard

**DINNER**  
Jellied Soup  
Pigeon aux Olives  
Potato Balls—Bamboo Shoots  
Rum Omelette

As the summer stew contains potatoes there is no need to serve potatoes again as a supplementary dish, so place the stew, or "ragout" as the French term it, in a border of savoury rice. This is made by adding butter, salt and pepper, and equal quantities of chopped onion and parsley to cooked rice. The whole is then mixed well, turning constantly to prevent burning.

When serving banana custard there is no need for it to be the plain, and homely dish so well known in the nursery. Serve it in tall glasses topped with strawberry jam or sprinkled plentifully with chopped nuts. Or pile a meringue of stiffly whipped and sweetened egg white on top and sprinkle with desiccated coconut. Such touches as these redeem the simplest food from monotony.

**Summer Stew.**  
Cut 2 lbs of neck of mutton into neat chops, put in a stewpan with enough stock or water to cover; bring to the boil, removing scum. Choose 6 young small potatoes, carrots, turnips and button onions of uniform size. Add salt, pepper and herbs. Cook till all ingredients are tender, then serve with meat in centre and the vegetables piled round.

**Jellied Soup.**  
Cut 2 calves' feet into pieces each and boil gently in 5 pints of water for 6 hours, skimming, repeatedly. Strain and reduce stock (by further boiling) to a quart. Cool and remove every particle of grease. Turn this jellied stock into a pan, add the rinds of 2 lemons, the juice of 2 lemons, a little sherry, the whipped whites and crushed shells of 2 eggs, a little cinnamon and 4 cloves, and some herbs. Whisk until boiling, draw aside and simmer for 10 minutes. Strain through a close cloth, turn into moulds and when firm, serve.

**Pigeons With Olives.**  
Divide 2 pigeons into quarters and fry brown in butter or fat. Have ready 1/2 pint of good brown sauce in a stewpan, put the pigeons in cover closely and cook gently for 40 minutes. Raise some French olives in a little stock and serve the pigeons in a hot dish with the sauce strained over the olives grouped at the base.

### TURBAN IS LIKELY WINTER MODE.

#### Cornered Themes Can Be Popular.

The Winter successes will undoubtedly be the tiny turbans, or the modern versions of bicorne, tricorn, or even four-cornered themes, which reveal the shape of the head almost as fully as the hats first mentioned. Le moulin, for example, has a "marquis" in violet velvet, with the soft up-turned brim fastened back on the round crown with four symmetrically spaced buttons. Made has a charming little turban like a three-cornered beret, with a fringed rosette trimming under the front point.

Centre-front trimmings, usually upstanding, or outstanding butterfly bows, are typical of Made, who has made some of the most successful chapeaux of these showings. Her draped two-coloured velvet turbans with the high, perky ends or bows are going well here. High bow trimmings are a favourite method of giving dash and variety to the low round crowns and have the advantage of not making them "old." Le Moulin places them, often in pairs, toward the back on the left of her round brimmed turbans. Susey White poses big butterfly bows almost on top of some of her velvet brimmed turbans, so called because they are edged with a fold turned down on one side and up on the other, thus softening a face not in its very first youth.

### PROTECTION SECRET FOR WHITE SKIN.

#### Not Necessary To Take On Tan.

For those who do not wish to acquire the fashionable tan and whose skin is apt to be too dry, nothing is better as a protection against tan and freckles than a lotion made of six ounces of olive oil and 1/4 ounce tincture of benzoin. Another good recipe consists of two ounces of almond oil, two ounces of rosewater, and ten drops of tincture of benzoin. The benzoin will counteract the darkening effect of the oil. Apply it to the neck and face and allow it to absorb for a few minutes, then wipe off the excess oil and apply face powder. Rub the lotion well into the skin of the arms and hands so that they will not appear greasy.

When you come in after having been out in the sun and wind for sometime the skin should always be cleansed with cold cream. Apply generously, leave it on the face and neck for a few minutes, then wipe off with a face tissue, or better still with a wet pad of cotton wool that has been squeezed out in witch hazel or a good vanishing cream.

### COSTLY HOME CORNERS.

How many women with valuable jewels, pearls, diamonds, or are they just as uninteresting as a dentist's waiting room? It is not difficult to collect a few things around one to make a comfortable home, yet that essential coziness is lacking because sufficient attention has not been paid to individuality. Most collections should have a few things.

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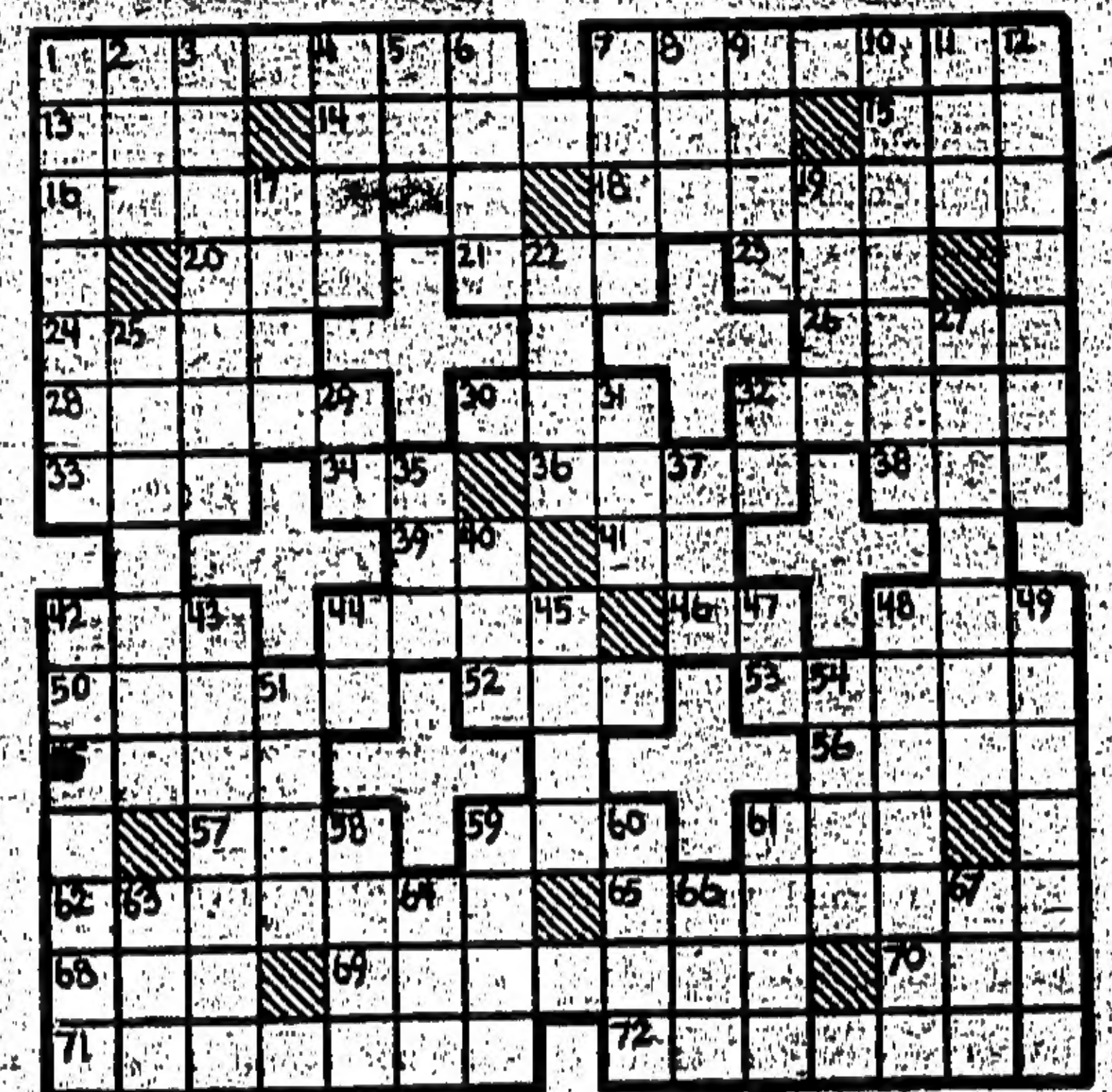
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Kitchen implement
- 7-Agreed
- 13-And not
- 14-Capable of being
- 15-Exist
- 16-Small dog
- 18-A fruit (pl.)
- 20-An island in inland waters
- 21-Restrain
- 22-Label
- 24-Taverns
- 25-Possessive of I
- 26-Knotch
- 28-Dogma
- 32-Printer's measure (pl.)
- 34-Opera (abbr.)
- 36-Wither
- 38-Matter in serious state
- 40-Scolding
- 41-Musical note
- 42-Girl's name
- 44-Greek god of war
- 46-Ace
- 48-Theatrical organ
- 50-Holy person
- 52-Burnt in an oven
- 53-Wild plum

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 54-To indite (Dial.)
- 57-Huge serpent
- 58-Wander from the truth
- 61-Gain
- 62-Act of entering again
- 65-One who elects
- 66-Tray (Var.)
- 68-A beetle (pl.)
- 70-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 71-A legislative body (pl.)
- 72-Stained

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Trip
- 23-A beverage (pl.)
- 25-Existing in name only
- 27-Cleanest
- 29-In such manner
- 31-Relative above
- 32-Treasurer (abbr.)
- 35-Party
- 37-Aunt
- 40-Series
- 42-Status
- 43-Pertaining to Niobe
- 44-Close by
- 45-Toss
- 47-Conjunction
- 48-One who paints
- 49-Guided
- 51-An element in the atmosphere
- 54-Pertaining to an ode
- 56-Fabric weight
- 57-Fable (pl.)
- 58-Dress of night
- 60-Portuguese coin (pl.)
- 61-We are
- 62-Negro dial.
- 63-Before
- 64-Will (verb)
- 65-Master of Laws (abbr.)
- 67-A unit

The solution of the above with a new crossword puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

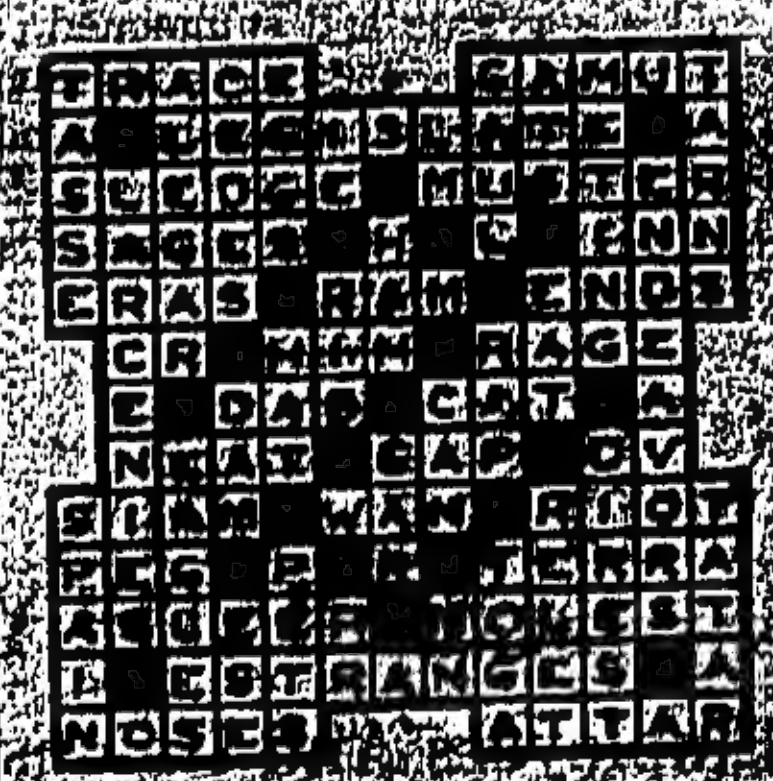
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## Famous Authors On Collaboration

### Knoblock Wanders In Antique Shops

#### Nichols "Goes Along"

Most of the dramatists I have met have orderly punctual minds—for the reason, no doubt, that playwriting is as firmly set in its own conventions as the creation of sonnets. When, therefore, I found Mr. Edward Knoblock waiting for me on his door-step I looked quickly at my watch. Fortunately I was exactly on time. Nevertheless, I apologised for being late, which seemed the polite way of greeting so charmingly informal a host. Mr. Beverley Nichols was late, although only a minute or so. He arrived in his new car, purchased—as he explained—out of the prospective royalties from "Evensong." As the play is the big success of the London season, the dealer should not have to wait long for his money!

The three of us made our way to the top of the house, where Mr. Knoblock works in a room that is dominated by a magnificent human portrait of Shakespeare, which he told me he had picked up in an out-of-the-way shop for a pound. Underneath was a miniature of Garrick with a lock of the famous actor's hair. "That cost 4s. at Christie's," Mr. Knoblock remarked. "The whole house," said Mr. Nichols, "is full of priceless things for which Knoblock has paid an average of fourpence each! When we were writing 'Evensong' together at Brighton," he continued, "and wanted a break, Knoblock always took me a round of the antique shops."

That led comfortably to the reason for my call. "Collaboration," I began, "how do—?"

Both authors thereupon began to talk at once, and for the next hour I had a perfect example of collaboration.

**Finished in Ten Days.**

Apparently it was Knoblock's idea. As soon as he read the novel, "Evensong," he saw there was a play in it, and passed on the suggestion to Mr. Beverley Nichols. A collaboration was agreed upon, and they decided to start at once. The following day they left for Mr. Knoblock's house at Brighton, and the scenario was completely worked out. The play was finished at Mr. Beverley Nichols's cottage ten days later. "Really finished," said Mr. Knoblock, "for less than a dozen lines were altered during the production."

It all sounded very easy, and I asked them how the work was actually divided up.

"Of course, there was the advantage," Mr. Knoblock said, "that the chief character was ready-made in Beverley Nichols's excellent novel. Speaking roughly, he worked on the young scenes on the ground floor, and I was upstairs in charge of the older people. He used to rush backwards and forwards to each other during the course of the day, and occasionally met half-way." "Yes, some of the best dialogue was written on

the staircase," added Mr. Nichols. "It was really an ideal collaboration, which is as rare as an ideal marriage."

"Did you quarrel very much?" "No," they replied in unison. "We were extraordinarily amenable to each other's criticisms." "Knoblock pointed out that I had a pernicious habit of allowing the characters to ask, 'What do you mean?' whereas I gently pointed out," said Mr. Nichols, "that he had a way of repeating the last words spoken by the previous speaker." "I have been writing plays since I was twelve," Mr. Knoblock continued, "but I admit that I have learned something from this collaboration. Beverley Nichols has taught me the value of terseness in dialogue. On the whole my scenes were on the long side and had to be cut in the finally agreed version, whereas his were, if anything, too brief. As a younger man he has realised that audiences are now quicker. For that reason, and because the lighting system is so much better, they need less explanation. In fact the soliloquy has disappeared, because it is no longer necessary."

Miss Evans's "Irela."

"And what did you learn from Mr. Knoblock?" I asked Mr. Nichols.

"Chiefly how to write plays: in particular—(1) the necessity of making a complete scenario before starting, so that you know before the first word is written what the final exit line will be, and (2) that all action must arise out of character."

"Yes, he now intends to continue writing plays by himself," said Mr. Knoblock with a sigh. "It has been my fate in life to teach my collaborators their business, and then they have gone and taken the cake out of my mouth."

Henry Arthur Jones once said that a play is as good as it is acted, and both authors were anxious to pay their tributes to Miss Edith Evans, whose performance as Irela has been unanimously hailed as one of the greatest pieces of acting of our time. They also acknowledged their gratitude to Mr. Athole Stewart for his fine work as producer.

I asked Mr. Nichols if he would like to reply to the suggestion that Irela represented Melba.

"There is one thing I should like to say. I was never Melba's private secretary, as several newspapers have stated. I am incapable of being anybody's secretary."

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"Evensong" Beverley Nichols.

(Continued from previous column.)  
I wrote Melba's Autobiography, but in the play, Knoblock and I went to some pains to avoid the suggestion that Irela was intended for any individual. The record used is not one of Melba's. It is from Puccini's "Manon," in which Melba never sang. Another thing: great artists never talk about their art. Off the stage they usually tell funny stories and indulge in absurd practical jokes.

"That is true," added Mr. Knoblock, "anyhow, of Sara Bernhardt, Caruso, Lucien Guitry, and the other famous people I have known. Sara was certainly very much like Irela in 'Evensong.'"

**Mr. Knoblock as Dramatist.**

Mr. Knoblock is one of the most experienced dramatists living. He has adapted plays from the German and French, and written dozens of plays himself and in collaboration. "I wrote twenty-seven before I had one accepted," he said. "At any rate, I now know how to get characters on and off the stage. I have worked with delightful people. Arnold Bennett suggested that we should become collaborators, and he proposed 'Don Juan,' but he eventually wrote it himself. I then suggested an idea which I had had for years, and the result was 'Milestones,' which we finished in three weeks."

"I spent some six months in writing 'Don Juan' myself. It was based on some references in Eastern literature, but the other half, I once completed an adaptation of 'Milestones' a Russian play. It was for four hours. My next play is likely to be 'Magnolia Street.'"

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Miss Landi portrays with distinction the role of a woman of questionable reputation, Cavanagh is seen as her crooked suave lover, McLaglen is a prize fighter, while Beryl Mercer portrays his Cockney mother, creditably. They are all invited to be the guests of an English Peer publisher, excellently furnished by Halliwell Hobbes. As the picture moves, things begin to happen in a most amazing and entertaining way, culminating in a happy ending.

Miss Landi, who appeared in "Always Goodbye," "Body and Soul" with Charles Farrell, is admirably suited to her role, and looks beautiful.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "TARZAN, THE APE MAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

It falls to the lot of the film producer to try and please everybody and, failing that, to produce pictures which will appeal to almost everybody. Tarzan, the Ape Man, is a picture which falls within the latter classification. It is a wonderfully produced picture which might have made almost as good a silent film as it does a talkie because there is so much that is really thrilling that the absence of sound would not be noticed. However, there is no denying that sound effects and speech do add to the entertainment value of this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

Even those who dislike the far-fetched themes of Edgar Rice Burroughs will find the picture interesting because the jungle scenes are good and some of the wild animal acts really amazing. See Johnny Weissmuller, the world's champion swimmer, wrestle with real live lions and leopards, swim rivers infested with crocodiles, climb upon the backs of elephants and swing dizzily from tree to tree and you will wonder how it is all done. Those who want to know how Tarzan cut his hair and shaved his chin and how he escapes from the clutches of a ferocious lion, which has apparently chewed up his shoulder, without displaying a scratch upon his beautifully proportioned body, must write him a letter.

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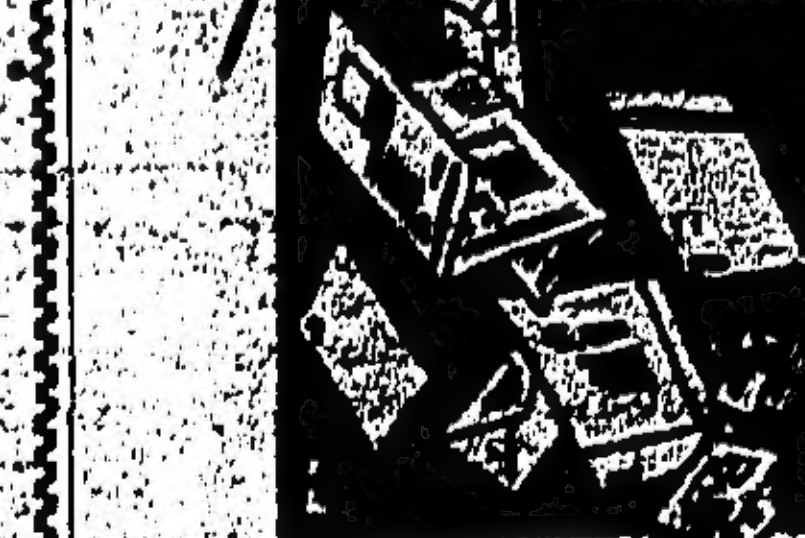
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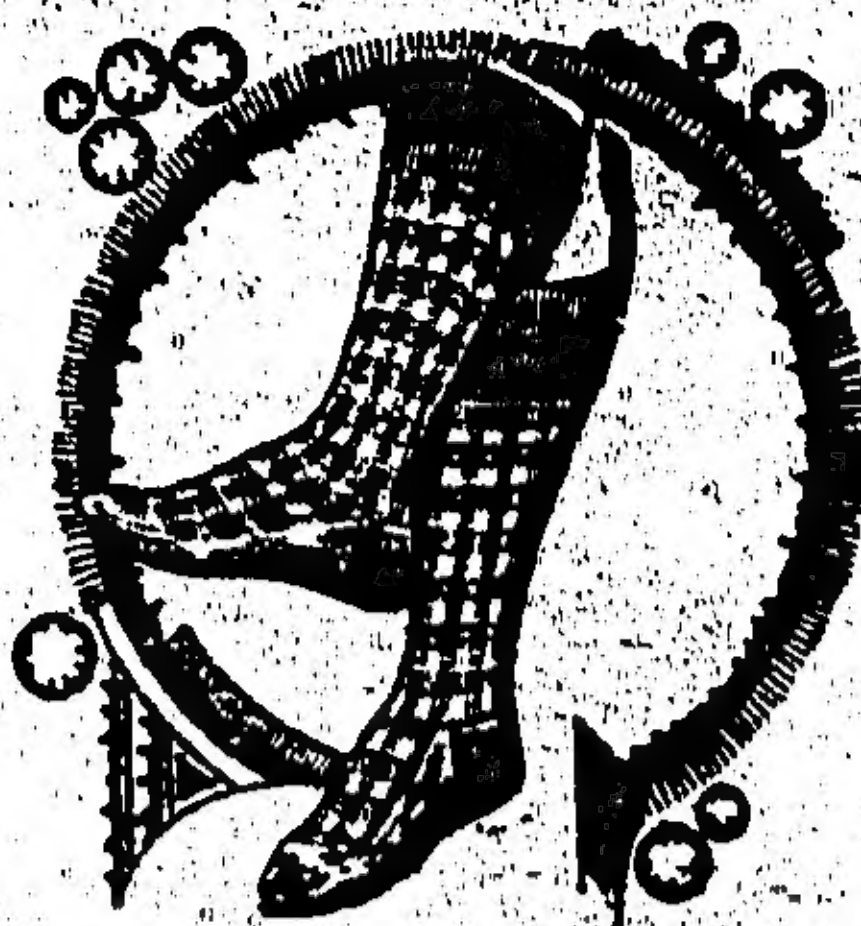
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### Germany.

The crisis in Germany was more than one of a struggle between the new Reichstag and the Cabinet appointed by the President, or than the economic emergency of the same sort with which other countries are familiar. Fundamentally, it arose from the need to restore respect for authority, and the determination of the Conservative element that the more or less open rebellion against the law, of Hitlerites and Communists alike, shall be put down. This Conservative element is far stronger than the elections might suggest, and the Hitler vote included that of many sections of the German people, mainly Nationalist, and therefore acknowledging the tradition of respect for authority, but temporarily inflamed against the Communists. The exhaustion and vicissitudes of the German people since the war provided a favourable hunting-ground for Communist agents, and latterly the supine attitude of the Prussian State Government (finally deposed by Presidential decree) provided the Communists with new opportunities for undermining authority. It was the progress of this destructive campaign which gave a new access of strength to the Fascist movement under Hitler. The Hitlerites had this just excuse for their campaign, that Constitutional authority seemed to be abdicating its responsibility, and the abuses committed against it were becoming intolerable. It is clear now that the Bruening Cabinet fell because it could not re-establish that authority. The creation virtually of a dictatorship with the appointment of the von Papen Cabinet was, in accordance, in a measure, with the popular instinct which had rallied to Hitler's appeal. The new Reichstag was deemed to remain impotent under the violent hostility between Communist and Hitlerite extremists, and it was plain, while the law sections were still in process, that unless the Reichstag could provide a satisfactory basis for the Government, the latter would be forced to resign.

phased to the nation the supreme need suavely enough, but with unmistakable firmness. The "Times" drew attention to the keynote of it as "an exhortation to the spirit of duty and respect for authority, the restoration of which to German public life is one of the most laudable aims of the present Government." There is little division of aim really between the Hitler movement and the Government, but it would seem that Hitler's impassioned appeals to his followers to save Germany, to enforce law and authority by their own decree, if established authority will not do so, have committed him and his colleagues to a point from which they cannot easily back down. The traditional spirit of the German people, their love of order and discipline and their devotion to productive activity are on the side of the Government. The Chancellor has announced a bold scheme for revival of commercial industry, the re-issue of industrial taxpayers, as a loan over a series of years, of \$75,000,000 worth of certain taxes, together with a grant of a further \$35,000,000 to assist re-employment of idle hands. It may have "dubious aspects," as some critics declare, but the Berlin Bourse greeted the plan with satisfaction, doubtless partly because it is another sign that the Government means to act with determination. The real strength of the Government's authority lies not with von Papen, the Chancellor, or with the ageing Hindenburg (fabulous though his reputation is), but with the Minister for Defence, General von Schleicher. Von Schleicher is not merely an experienced soldier. He is acknowledged by all current European commentators to be an accomplished diplomat and of great political ability. He created and administered with notable tact a special post during the war—that of liaison between the quartermaster's branch of the army and civilian sources of supply. Upon the collapse of Germany in 1918 it was he who induced the Socialist Cabinet of Ebert to adopt the advice of the Army Command for restoration of order. Though mostly behind the scenes, he has been one of those who held Germany together through every internal crisis since the armistice, especially during the occupation of the Ruhr in 1924. The Reichswehr, the military force upon which the Government's authority may shortly depend, has been faithfully under his hand during the last year, and it is plain that the Government is in a position to enforce its policy with a firm hand.

## Correspondence.

### APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE.

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")  
Sir,—I wish to thank all who have communicated with me in connection with the proposed appeal to the League.

The letter to the Secretary-General has been sent to-day, supported by 50 names. Others signatures have since come to hand, and these will be forwarded by ordinary mail.

Any reply which is received will be communicated to the press.

Yours etc.,  
E. L. ALLEN.

### News in Brief.

A Whist drive in aid of the M.C.L. will be held at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow. Admission is \$1.

An unknown Chinese man, about 30, was found by the Police yesterday hanging by a strap to a bar over the doorway of a building under construction in Fah Yuen Street.

The last of the three Chinese who were charged with the murder of Ho Gin-shan, a deck passenger on the s.s. Tjisadane, was discharged by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday because of lack of evidence.

The third bag snatching case in a shop, within a week, was perpetrated yesterday afternoon by Miss Turnbull who lost her hand-bag in Gray's Yellow Lantern shop. The bag was snatched from her hand by a man.

Taking a lenient view, Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday fined a Treasury messenger \$25 and further ordered him to be bound over on security of \$100, for receiving a Leica camera belonging to Mr. E. L. Falconer, a retired Civil Servant.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., on Friday, 30th September, 1932, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1932 and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

With reference to next Sunday (October 2) evening's Symphony Concert at the Peninsula Hotel, which will be provided by the band of the 2nd Battalion the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders we are informed by the management of the Peninsula Hotel that there will be no reservation of tables or seats but that in view of a large gathering expected to be present early attendance is suggested to insure preferential seating accommodation.

### POLICE CONSTABLE IMPRISONED.

Waterfront Searchers "Squeeze" Revealed.

Cheung Kwong, a constable, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday, charged on three counts of obtaining sums of money totalling \$97, from different boarding houses as gratuities in lieu of searching immigrants' luggage.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., prosecuting, said the present case had revealed the existence of an organisation engineered by the waterfront searchers. The defendant was arrested last Thursday just as he emerged from a boarding house.

### DANGEROUS FIRE IN SOAP FACTORY.

Near Scene Of Blaze That Razed Block.

The Fire Brigade received a call at 11.38 p.m. yesterday to the Omega Soap and Perfumery Co. factory, 10, Canton Road, where a fire had broken out in the soap-making department. The fire was extinguished by the firemen, but the damage was considerable. The factory was a three-story building, and the fire had spread to the upper floors. The cause of the fire was not yet known.

## Some Reflections On Ottawa

### Treating Russia Like An Ally

#### BRITAIN VICTORIOUS

"The Ottawa Conference has melted away in a series of provisional agreements between the Mother Country and her Dominions for the freer exchange of one another's products, which, excellent and mutually beneficial as they are, must take some time before they are put in practice," writes A. A. B. in the Evening Standard. No serious person really expected to revolutionise the commercial system of the British Commonwealth in a few weeks, or months, however enthusiasts, like men straitening a warped plank, may have, for tactical purposes, employed language leaning too far in the opposite direction. The negotiations have been conducted, not in the stratosphere of Professor Picard, but in the atmosphere of Canada, and, considering that fact, I think it is wonderful that so much expedition and cool temper were displayed.

I have been in most parts of the tropics; but not in Singapore, or Ceylon, or Java have I suffered anything like the heat which I endured in Toronto and Ottawa in this very month of August in the year before the war. In Toronto I lay in pyjamas gasping under electric fans. I shall never forget being invited by my host to sit down in the middle of the day to hot roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, and when I begged for a raw egg and a sandwich he seemed astonished, not to say offended.

#### Keeping Cool.

It speaks volumes for the preparatory work done by the departments on both sides that schedules and tariff tables were not hurled across the tables—perhaps they were. Dante's Inferno must have been a refrigerating chamber compared with Parliament House. One cold-shoulder the delegates managed to preserve, to my delight—no one appears to have taken any notice of the representatives of the egregious de Valera, the delegates from a State who refuse the Oath of Allegiance to King George, and who had the impudence to thrust themselves into an assembly whose common bond was loyalty, being shown plainly that they were out of place.

It was, I thought, perplexing, and a little indecorous, that the main fight against dumping of slave-produced timber and wheat from Russia should have been put up by Mr. Bennett instead of by Mr. Baldwin's very awkward position towards the Prime Minister. Mr. MacDonald was the author of two commercial treaties with the Soviets; one, in 1924, which the indignation of the British people repudiated, when they elected Mr. MacDonald from office. And the other, which Mr. MacDonald concluded with Stalin and his gang of slave drivers in 1926, when a parliamentary majority made him independent of British public opinion. That treaty, like all treaties of trade and commerce with foreign countries, contains presumably a most-favoured-nation clause which provides that the greatest concessions or advantages we may give to any other nation must also be given to that nation, and which requires six months' notice or denunciation for its termination. The most favoured nation, however, does not mean any community within the British Empire.

Treating Russia Like an Ally.  
Fancy giving the same terms to Argentina or our oldest ally, Portugal, as to the Russian tyrants who have murdered not only the dear relatives of our King but hundreds of thousands of land-owners, priests, and their whole middle class.  
I dare say Mr. Bennett was only concerned about his lumber trade and his farmers. But has the British Prime Minister or Mr. Baldwin nothing to say about the morality of trafficking with these blackguards who are the enemies of the British Empire?  
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### ROTARY WANTS END OF CHINA WAR

Mr. T. B. Wilson Back From Seattle.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, who recently returned from a visit to Seattle, where he represented the Hong Kong Rotary Club at the International Convention of Rotary Clubs, gave a very interesting address to local Rotarians yesterday on the subject of the Chinese Revolution. He said that the Chinese people were now in a state of great excitement, and that the Chinese Government was in a state of great weakness. He said that the Chinese people were now in a state of great excitement, and that the Chinese Government was in a state of great weakness. He said that the Chinese people were now in a state of great excitement, and that the Chinese Government was in a state of great weakness.



## PROFITS FOR YEAR YIELD DIVIDENDS

H. K. Amusements  
Declare Bonus.  
SUCCESSSES REVIEWED.

A profit for the year of \$83,374.58 after deducting \$31,974.55 for depreciation; was shown on the Balance Sheet of the Hong Kong Amusements presented at the Eleventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting held at noon to-day. A dividend of \$1.25 per share on fully paid up shares as recommended, also a bonus of \$8,000 to the staff.

The Chairman, Mr. J. M. Noronha said:

The annual report follows:—  
"The result of our working account shows a reduction of about \$28,000 in comparison with that of the previous year, which figure includes an increase of \$6,765.83 in depreciation due to costly additions in machinery and fittings.

"I would like to draw your attention to the fact that during the year the paid-up Capital of the Company was increased from \$480,000 to \$740,000 by the issue of 26,000 new shares at a premium of \$10 per share. The entire proceeds of this new issue were invested in land and buildings under construction which therefore represents temporarily unproductive Capital.

"After making provision for the usual 'Legal' Reserve of 5 per cent., you Directors propose, for your approval, a Bonus to Staff amounting to \$8,000 based on the same scale as previous years in recognition of their faithful and arduous services.

**Flight Dividend.**  
"Last year I had the pleasure of stating that it was the fifth year in succession that your Company has paid a Dividend of 20 per cent. on its capital, not including the Bonus of 5 per cent. paid during the three previous years, and if under exceptionally unfavourable circumstances your Directors are able to-day to recommend a Dividend of 12½ per cent., we believe you will agree with us that we can look forward with increased confidence to the future after hearing what I have to say.

"You will notice from the Balance Sheet before you that the total value of your land and buildings stands at \$531,107.17 being an increase of \$316,982.55 over the previous year's account. Machinery, etc., show an increase of \$38,477.23. Investments accounts which stand at \$1,020,203.47 represents an increase of \$766,259.47. These increases total \$1,119,719.25 absorbing thereby the increased Capital and the premium on those shares. The amount appearing under the heading of 'Subsidiary and Associated Companies' though large, represents sound investments in various companies closely connected with our line of business and which are bringing satisfactory returns.

**Handsome Profit.**  
"I have now the pleasure to inform you that after lengthy negotiations your Managing Director has disposed of most of our properties at a figure which leaves us with the handsome profit of over \$147,000 which will be at your disposal this time next year. These negotiations, you will appreciate, have been of a very delicate nature and have entailed a great deal of time on the part of the Directors.

"Your Company was originally formed with the comparatively small Capital of \$200,000.00 and since its inception, the remuneration of your Directors has remained the same. In the meantime, the business of your Company has increased tenfold and the duties and responsibilities of the Directors accordingly. Your Directors feel that you will agree that the existing scale of fees payable to them is altogether inadequate and out of all proportion to the time and care devoted by them to the interests of your Company. The Directors submit, therefore, for your approval, that the total amount of Directors' Fees be fixed at \$6,000 per annum to be divided amongst them irrespective of the number of members on the Board. This, if approved, will Mr. E. E. Arnold.

"With these remarks, Gentlemen, I beg to propose that the Directors Report and Statement of Accounts for the 12 months ended March 31, 1932 be adopted and that Mr. C. S. Noronha be appointed Secretary and Mr. J. M. Noronha be appointed Treasurer.

"Upon the proposal of Mr. J. M. Noronha, seconded by Mr. J. M. Noronha, the following resolution was passed:—

## PORTO RICO HURRICANE KILLS 200

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**Nightmare Scenes.**  
The capital presented a scene of desolation and a nightmare of wreckage. The big, steel antennae of the radio station, which broadcast the first alarm during the night, were weirdly twisted. Along the waterfront small craft lay with their bottoms stove in and masts broken. Others were smashed to tinder.

Many piers were roofless and merchandise stored in them was damaged by the torrential rain. National Guards and police joined prisoners in clearing the roads and streets.

The Governor said the death list would probably be revised upward when additional reports were received.

A local relief committee has been formed to provide food and shelter for the homeless. The Red Cross is dispatching flour, clothing and medicine by warship, whilst the U.S. Army and Navy are ordered to assist relief workers in every way possible.—Reuter.

**Feverish Preparations.**  
Santo Domingo, To-day.

A hurricane is raging at San Pedro and Demacoris and is approaching this point.

Authorities here are mindful of the 2,600 killed and 10,000 injured in the 1930 hurricane disaster which swept Haiti, and are taking every precaution to safeguard the island against heavy loss. The storm is very intense and heavy damage has already been reported. Fears are held for shipping in the Caribbean Sea.—Reuter.

**High Velocity.**  
London, To-day.

Press messages from Costa Rica West Indies, report that a hurricane reaching a velocity of 120 miles an hour swept the island last night and serious damage is feared.—British Wireless Service.

## REORGANISED GOVERNMENT FOR FUKIEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Fan, who was sent by General Chiang Kwong-wei, and Tsai Ting-kai to see General Chan Chai-tong in Canton about the proposed reorganization, will return to Fukien soon to report his progress to the Northern Generals. It is learned on good authority that Mr. Fan will assume the duties of Finance Commissioner in Fukien soon.

The position is regarded as extremely dangerous and difficult owing to the depredations of the so-called Provincial Troops and the People's Corps on the Treasury. A large part of the government's revenue is going into their hands.

**Treasury Penalty.**  
It is estimated at the present time that only \$280,000 a month is going into the Treasury. This is not even sufficient to meet the expenses of the 19th Route Army.

A date has been set for Mr. Fan's inauguration and October 1 will see him in office as the new Finance Commissioner of the Fukien Government. Mr. Lee Cheng-fah will be Commissioner of Civil Affairs, Mr. Lin Shung-fel will be Commissioner of Construction and General Tam Chi-shou will be Commissioner of Public Safety. No Commissioner of Education has been decided upon. There is little doubt that General Chiang Kwong-wei will accept the position of Chairman of the Fukien Government, although he is tactful enough to avoid any misunderstanding with General Feng Cheng-tao, present Commander of the Provincial troops, and upon whom he relies for co-operation in the suppression of the Red armies.

ed. Proposed by Mr. Li Chor-chi, seconded by Mr. J. Harrop, Messrs. J. M. Noronha and Lo Shun-van were re-elected as Directors, and Messrs. Linshun and Davis were elected as auditors on the proposal of Mr. J. Gubbay, seconded by Board. This, if approved, will Mr. E. E. Arnold.

Those present were Mr. J. M. Noronha (Chairman), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kowall, C.M.G., M.L.D., Messrs. J. Harrop, Lo Shun-van, Li Tsung-ling, Lee In-cheng, and Mr. J. Gubbay. (Director) Mr. Lo Kan 1932 be adopted and that Mr. C. S. Noronha be appointed Secretary and Mr. J. M. Noronha be appointed Treasurer.

"Upon the proposal of Mr. J. M. Noronha, seconded by Mr. J. M. Noronha, the following resolution was passed:—

## Bandit Stronghold Severely Bombed

### General Hsu's Troops Rapidly Advancing

#### SLAUGHTER ANTICIPATED

Hankow, Sept. 16.  
The Left Wing Bandit-suppression forces under General Hsu Yuan-chuan, after capturing Chuho, have occupied Taishih and Yufengkou, the two remaining strategic points on the northern bank of Hung Hu (lake).

Several thousand of the brigands surrendered with their arms.

A number of important buildings, including the bandit-hospital, arsenal, military affairs organ, labour union, second branch of the military academy, commissariat, library, telephone and printing house, were destroyed by government aeroplanes.

The remnant of the outlaws have now fled from the Lake region, and their complete extermination is expected within 10 days.

General Chu Hual-pin, Provincial Commissioner of Civil Affairs for Hupeh, arrived at Yokou, central Hupeh, yesterday to confer with General Hsu Yuan-chuan concerning rehabilitation measures for the recently recovered cities of Tienmen and Mioyang, in central Hupeh.

At a meeting to the Hupeh Provincial Government Committee yesterday, it was decided to establish four farm loan agencies at Chienkiang and Mioyang in central Hupeh and at Lotien and Huang-an, in eastern Hupeh, to assist the peasants to resume their moral life.

**Outlaws Fleeing.**  
Since the launching of the general offensive by the Government units, the "Red" bandits in Honan have fled to their old lairs at Kwangshan, southern Honan. General Chang Fang, Commander of the 20th Route Army, is personally directing the 75th and 76th Divisions against the brigands at Papho.

A concerted move is being made by the 20th Route Army and two divisions under General Liu Chih, Director of the Kaifeng Pacification Headquarters and concurrently Deputy Commander of the Central Route Bandit-suppression forces, to attack Hsinchi, the seat of the "Soviet Government" on the Hupeh-Honan-Anhui border.—Kuo Min.

## VALUABLE PRIZES IN LOTTERY.

### St. John's Ambulance Charity Draw.

The prize drawing in aid of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, is the last to be approved by the Government. The tickets are exempt from the Betting Tax.

The first prize is worth \$10,000, and there are thirteen other prizes. Prizes will be reduced proportionally if the whole issue of tickets is not sold.

The draw, which will be conducted by the Finance Committee, comprising Mr. Ho Kung-tong, O.B.E., Mr. Alfred Morris and Mr. Fung Kong-uen, will take place on or about December 15, at a centre to be announced later.

## VON GRONAU SAFE AT MANILA.

### Lands On Schedule At 2.15 p.m.

Manila, Yesterday.  
Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, German flying ace, who reached Hong Kong on Sunday and took off yesterday morning, completed the first direct flight between Hong Kong and Manila when he made a beautiful landing on the waters of Manila Bay at 2.15 p.m.—to-day, right on schedule.

He was accorded an enthusiastic reception, and later broadcast a few words through K.Z.R.M.

His homeward journey, to be resumed in a few days, will be via Java and Ceylon.—Reuter.

## WOMEN WERE AT MURDER TRIAL.

### Tell Of Death Of Plucky Youth.

The second day's hearing of the case against Li Kaap-ting, who is charged with murdering the 15-year-old son of Mr. Leung Wing-suen, at No. 40, Tung Lo Wan Road, Causeway Bay, took place at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

During the proceedings, Chan Ah-ping, amah in the household and witness in the case, wept hysterically as did the dead boy's mother. After evidence had been given by the two women, the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

The murdered boy, supplied with the first in the night and died in a fight from which he was unable to escape. The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

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## EUROPEAN HELD FOR "THREATS."

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His Worship remanded the defendant to Saturday morning in gaol custody.

**Wanted to Collect.**  
Mr. Sin said that the Shameen Printing Press, Ltd. was a very well-known company. The defendant wanted to collect an account owing by Mr. O'Shea to the firm and the threat—if it could be regarded as a threat—was only to force him to pay up.

His Worship said he could not let civil actions be settled with clasp knives.

Mr. Sin replied he was not aware that further charges might be preferred against his client. If he had known he would have advised him to plead not guilty to this charge. He wished to withdraw the plea and enter one of not guilty.

His Worship remarked that he could do so even at a later stage. He could not take responsibility however, for the defendant's freedom in view of the possibility of further charges being preferred.

His Worship fixed hearing of the case for Thursday afternoon.

## COTTON MILLS WILL RE-OPEN IMMEDIATELY.

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**Hopetal Outlook.**  
London, To-day.

The signature of the common price agreement was authorised to-day by the Central Committee of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association. Preparations have already been made for a general resumption of work in the mills to-morrow.

Sir Amos Nelson, a prominent figure in the textile trade, expresses the view that the industry's opportunities are at present brighter than they have been for a long time past. A marked improvement, he added, was shown in the general enquiries from abroad for Lancashire cotton and artificial silk goods.—British Wireless Service.

## MANY KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE.

### More Than 100 Dead And Many Injured.

Atlanta, Yesterday.  
Over 100 were killed and 150 injured in an earthquake to-day in Greece.

The earthquake, which was felt in many parts of the Balkans, caused considerable damage to buildings and infrastructure.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

## RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station K.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the interval is recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-6.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6-8.20 p.m.—Children's Concert.

6.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

6.30-7 p.m.—A relay from Volunteer Headquarters of the Scottish Company's Pipe Band by courtesy of Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.

7 p.m.—9 p.m.—A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

7-8.12 p.m.—A Concert

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Instrumental—

Adagio Pathétique (Godard)

Victor String Ensemble.

Orchestral—

Moonlight Sonata—1st Movement (Beethoven, arr. Shilkret)

Victor Concert Orchestra 36083.

Song—

Dreamin' Time (De Longpre—Strickland)

Sometimes (Kahn-Florio)

Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) 1144.

Violin Solo—

Dance of the Maidens (Friml-Kreisler)

Blue Skies (Berlin-Kreisler)

Fritz Kreisler 1233.

Song—

The Temple Bells (Woodford-Flinden)

Less Than the Dust (Woodford-Flinden)

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) 22245.

Piano Solo—

Nocturne in D (Schumann)

Clair de Lune (Moonlight) (Debussy)

Harold Bauer 7122.

Song—

Mighty Lak' a Rose (Stanton-Nevin)

Somewhere a Voice is Calling (Newton-Tate)

Frances Alda (Soprano) 1189.

Violin Solo—

At Dawning (Gadman-Risland)

Andantino (Lemare-Saenger)

Fritz Kreisler 1165.

Chorus—

Prayer of Thanksgiving (arr. Kremer)

Swing Low Sweet Chariot (arr. Reddick)

Associated Glee Clubs of America 35770.

8.12-8.35 p.m.—

Nights in the Gardens of Spain (De Falla)

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola 9703/9705.

8.35-9 p.m.—A Selection of Fox

Trots.

My Woman

Too Many Tears

Leo Reisman & His Orchestra 22961.

What a Life!

Let that be a Lesson to You

Coon-Sanders Orchestra 22950.

Living in Clover

Goodnight, Vienna

Ray Noble & His New Maytals

Deep in Your Eyes

Wayne King & His Orchestra 22980.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by The Maundy Team.

9.30-10.28 p.m.—A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

Variety

Song—

He Forgot to Come Back

Home

Gladys Fields (Comedienne) 24102.

Song—

I'm So Alone with the Crowd

That Daddy and Mother of Mine

Joseph White (Tenor) 22981.

Humorous Song—

Abdul Abidul Amir

Get Away, Old Man, Get Away

Frank Crumit 25223.

Organ Solo—

Call me Darling

Carolina's Calling Me

Jesse Crawford 22901.

Vocal Trio—

Dream Sweetheart

Love, You Made the Night Too Long

The Pickens Sisters 22978.

Orchestral—

OM Vienna Moon

Live Laugh and Love

The London Palladium Orchestra 24171.

Song—

Deep River

Frances Alda (Soprano) 1144.

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# SPORT PAGE

## MAURICE TATE MAY GO ON TOUR.

Decision To Be Made On October 10.

### ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN PROBLEMS.

London, Yesterday. Maurice Tate may be able to make the tour of Australia this winter. He has now fully recovered from his nervous breakdown and pronounces himself fit, expressing the hope that he will be allowed to make the trip. It is understood that a decision will be made at a special meeting of the M.C.C. on October 10.—Reuter.

MAURICE TATE



Sussex and All-England.

Tate was a victim of a nervous breakdown soon after the news of K. S. Duleep Singh's withdrawal from the team on account of ill-health. Ernest Tyldesley was offered the vacancy caused by the Indian's withdrawal, but it is understood that he was unable to go, and the vacancy was given to Paynter, another Lancashire batsman.

R. W. V. Robins, the Middlesex amateur, was originally selected, but was forced to decline on account of domestic reasons. His place was taken by Verity, the Yorkshire player.

Australia, however, has her own troubles. Don Bradman's attitude causing anxiety. The Australian Board of Control has decreed that no player, unless employed solely in journalism, will be allowed to write contribute or comment on first-class matches during the 1932-3 season. Bradman has signed a contract to write newspaper articles and intends to carry it out in spite of the Board of Control.

### K.C.C. v. VOLUNTEERS.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to the Volunteers in a two-day cricket match commencing on Saturday at 2 p.m. The following are the teams—

K.C.C.—J. C. Lyle (captain), F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, G. C. Burnett, A. T. Lay, J. Hunter, I. McInnes, F. E. Skinner, F. E. Lawrence, and F. S. W. Smith.

Volunteers—A. C. Beck (captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, J. E. Richardson, A. P. Hall-Thomson, F. Baker, J. Berne-Coupland, J. F. Whitlam, J. E. Potter, L. D. Kilbee, R. Stillard and A. D. Lowson.

### INTER-SCHOOL AQUATICS.

St. Stephen's College easily defeated St. Paul's College in their swimming encounter at North Point yesterday.

In the six events St. Stephen's secured six wins, two seconds and a third to the three seconds and four thirds secured by St. Paul's.

## NEW CHINA RECORD FOR 100 YARDS BACK STROKE

### OHLWEIN IMPROVES OWN TIME.

Tientsin, September 18.

Under the auspices of the Tientsin Swimming Association Dr. O. Ohlwein, at the Tientsin Country Club swimming pool this morning, broke his own all-China backstroke swimming record for 100 yards in 57.7/10 seconds. His previous record established during the Shanghai-Tientsin Interport contest, was 70 seconds.

The time was taken by a number of officers of the Association and will be officially timed as a record.

## The Colony Swimming Championships

### L. Roza-Pereira's Chance For The "Treble"

#### GITTINS AND DONN HANDICAPPED

TEN HEATS TO OPEN 1932 MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

Ten interesting heats in the Colony Swimming Championships will be decided at the V.R.C. this evening at 5.30 p.m.

The championships this year have attracted 70 entries, and there is every reason to believe that competition will be keener than that experienced in former years. The V.R.C., Y.M.C.A., South China, Chinese Athletic, Fukien, the Borderers and the Argyls are amongst the leading organisations which are lending support to the programme of ten events.

L. Roza-Pereira, who gave Hong Kong their victory in the Triangular Interport in Shanghai last year, looks to be the only competitor with a chance of bringing off the "double," and he has an excellent chance of winning the Half Mile in addition to the 220 and 440 Yards. His experiment of a shorter stroke may stand him in good stead over the two shorter distances, but he will have to use all he knows to beat W. T. Campbell over the Half Mile.

S. V. Gittins, a favourite for the 100 Yards Free Style, has been handicapped by an attack of tonsillitis and later by influenza, but he showed that he was still fit by annexing the 100-Metres (Past Students) in 1 min. 10.2/5 secs. at the Varsity Meeting on Saturday night. He will, however, have to do better than this if he is to stave off the challenge of W. Lawrence.

A. G. Donn is suffering from water on the knee at the moment, otherwise the Y.M.C.A. might have had a likely contender for the title. The duel between Roza-Pereira and Campbell in the Quarter Mile should not produce such an exciting struggle as that in the Half Mile, as the Borderer will find the distance just a little too short for him. Roza Pereira beat Campbell by a comfortable margin in the Open 400-Metres at the Varsity Meeting on Saturday, clocking 5 mins. 48.2/5 secs. It is surprising that Chan Kee-chung, who came third in that event, has not entered.

#### V.R.C. FOR RELAY.

On present form H. M. Remedios should win the 100 Yards Breast Strokes comfortably, though J. Waite of the Devonshire is considered a "dark horse" for this event.

With the probable absence of Donn from the "Y" relay team the final should witness the V.R.C. in opposition to the Chinese Athletic, with the Portuguese side favourites for the title.

The High Dive should provide a thrilling struggle between E. da Roza and E. F. Selk. On present form there is little to choose between them, though the V.R.C. representative is expected to triumph. The Long Plunge should give S. H. Garrod his first Colony title. In the encounter between the Y.M.C.A. and the Shamen Swimming Club Garrod reached 63½ ft. Throwing the Polo Ball has attracted a large entry and the Y.M.C.A. will again have two strong challengers, W. F. Kerr and F. Webb being possible winners. Against Shamen Kerr reached 69 ft.

Miss Ena Allen should retain her Colony title in the 100 Yards Free Style for ladies, though Miss

Yeung Sau-king will prove a formidable opponent.

#### TO-DAY'S HEATS.

The following are the heats down for decision this evening at 5.30 p.m.:

#### 100 Yards (Three Heats)

Entries—W. F. Jameson (Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders), S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.), Chan Fook-sang (Fukien Club), Shek Nam-pui (Fukien Club), Kwok Chun-hang (South China), W. Lawrence (V.R.C.), A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.), E. B. da Roza (V.R.C.), Lau Po-hee (Chinese A.A.).

#### 100 Yards Boys' (Three Heats)

Entries—Lionel Osmond, George Souza, J. de Souza, John Ursell, Kwok Chu-shun, Chan Ping-hung, Mak Wai-ming, Lau Ping-pai, Chan Kai-hun.

#### 100 Yards Breast Stroke

#### (Two Heats)

Entries—J. Waite (H.M.S. Devonshire), W. Trevett (South Wales Borderers), H. M. Remedios (V.R.C.), M. M. de V. Soares (V.R.C.), Kwok Chun-hang (South China), Wong Sun-man (South China), G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.).

#### Relay Race (Two Heats)

Entries—South China Athletic Association; Victoria Recreation Club, Y.M.C.A., and Chinese Athletic Association.

## Noronha Gives Recreio Win In Their First Game

Making the best of a splendid opportunity in the second half, J. E. Noronha gave the Club de Recreio victory by a goal to nil over the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI at King's Park yesterday afternoon, in a friendly hockey match.

The Recreio, who have yet to cultivate fast play, were very sound in defence, while their forwards showed good understanding.

The "Y's" combination was weak, especially in the forward line. In defence, E. O. Murphy was perhaps the best, using his reverse stick tactics to advantage. "H. Sommers, who usually plays in defence, was completely out of place at centre-forward.

The "Y's" were without the services of Murphy, while the Recreio were without Botelho, in the early stage of the first half which was productive of neat passing movements on the part of the Recreio forwards. Offside, however, prevented many of their fine movements from materialising. T. J. Price worked hard in the "Y" forward line, but the line failed to get going. Goncalves, in the Recreio defence, played a brilliant game. He is a player who will make good progress in the future, to show the improvement he has shown in the last year.

In the second half the exchanges were fast and of an even nature. Burnett, Baik, Salinas and Baldry

## SOUTHPORT REMAIN UNDEFEATED.

Lead Third Division North Table.

London, To-day. Southport retained their undefeated record at Accrington yesterday when they held their opponents to a draw of one goal-all.

As the result of their win Southport now tie with Chester for the leadership of the Northern section of the Third Division. Accrington advanced one place in the table as the result of their win.—Reuter.

#### TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Southport	8	4	0	4	12
Chester	9	5	2	2	12
Gateshead	7	4	0	3	11
Stockport	8	3	1	4	10
Accrington	8	4	2	2	10
Crewe	7	4	2	1	9
Mansfield	7	4	3	0	8
Hull	7	3	2	2	8
Walsall	8	4	4	0	8
Barrow	7	3	2	2	8
Wrexham	7	3	3	1	7
Halifax	7	3	3	1	7
Barnsley	7	2	2	3	7
Doncaster	7	2	2	3	7
Rotherham	7	3	3	1	7
Cardiff	7	3	3	1	6
New Brighton	7	2	4	1	5
Hartlepool	7	1	3	3	5
Rochdale	7	1	4	2	4
Tranmere	7	1	4	2	4
York	7	1	5	1	3
Darlington	7	0	5	2	2

## BICYCLE TEST ROUND NEW TERRITORIES.

### Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. are holding a Bicycle Meeting around the New Territories on October 10.

The party will start from the Yau-mat "Ferry" and proceed through Lai-chikok, Shatin, Tai-po, and Fanling to Yuen Long where they will rest for half an hour before proceeding to Ching Shan, Tuen Moon, Ching Wan and then back to Lai-chikok. Those who complete the course will be presented with a silk flag by the Y.M.C.A.

Each competitor will be charged \$1.40 entrance fee, entries closing on October 7.

#### RACE FIXTURES.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club announces that the dates for the 1933 annual race meeting have been fixed for February 18, 20, 21, 22, and 25.

There will be fifteen extra race meetings with twenty-two racing days, including the five days of the annual meeting. Extra meetings will be held on the following days:—March 4, 18, April 1, 15, 17, 29, May 13, 27, June 5, September 23, October 7, 10, 21, November 4, 18, December 2 and 16.



Mickey Walker who was heavily punished by Max Schmeling in Monday's heavy-weight bout in New York. The German champion won on a technical knock-out in the eighth round.

## AUSTIN'S DEFEAT IN VANCOUVER.

### Perry Beats Gledhill

#### In Four Sets.

#### BUT LATER BEATEN.

Vancouver.

In the fourth round of the Newport Casino tennis tournament, G. S. Mangin (U.S.A.) eliminated H. W. Austin (Great Britain), 6-4, 6-1, 6-2; W. L. A. J. (U.S.A.) eliminated E. R. Avery (Great Britain), 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2; Ellsworth Vines beat T. Kuwabara (Japan), 8-10, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3; F. J. Perry (Great Britain) defeated K. Gledhill (U.S.A.), 7-5, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2; Jiro Satoh (Japan) eliminated F. X. Shields (U.S.A.), 5-7, 10-8, 6-3, 6-4.

The doubles matches in the third round resulted:—H. W. Austin and F. J. Perry (Britain) beat C. Sutter and G. S. Manning (United States), 6-1, 6-4, 8-6; Tidball and Elbert Lewis (Los Angeles) beat J. S. Olliff and E. R. Avery (Britain), 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3; Ellsworth Vines and K. Gledhill (United States) beat McKnight and Bowden, 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 4-6, 6-1.

Later "D. Jones (New York) eliminated Perry (Britain), 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. Vines (U.S.A.) defeated Van Ryn (U.S.A.), 2-8, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; Allison (U.S.A.) eliminated Satoh (Japan), 1-8, 6-5, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

In the doubles, Lott and Shields (United States) defeated Austin and Perry (Britain), 6-4, 0-6, 6-4, 1-6, 8-6; Wood Stoeffen (United States) beat Satoh and Kuwabara (Japan), 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

## MR. R. H. CHARLES IN MOTOR SMASH.

### Collides With Heavy Commercial Car.

Mr. R. H. Charles, manager of the Roxor Advertising Company, and a well-known local jockey, was involved in a motor accident in the city yesterday afternoon, but, fortunately, he suffered little or no injury.

At about 4 p.m. Mr. Charles was driving his car along Queen's Road East when a motor lorry, travelling in front of him, suddenly stopped. Mr. Charles's car ran into the rear of the heavier vehicle, causing some damage.

A Chinese woman and her two daughters suffered injuries when a motor lorry suddenly skidded and mounted the footpath in Pokfulam Road near Second Street yesterday morning. The woman, Chan Kie-tung (20 of 111 Second Street) and her two daughters, aged 12 and 10, were injured. The woman and one daughter were taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

## HONG KONG A CENTRE FOR PACIFIC ZONE

### L.T.A. GROUND PROBLEM BECOMES ACUTE

#### INDIFFERENCE OF AFFILIATED CLUBS

THERE IS EVERY PROSPECT OF A PACIFIC ZONE OF THE DAVIS CUP BEING INAUGURATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AND THE HONG KONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION IS STILL WITHOUT A GROUND OF ITS OWN! THAT IS THE UNFORTUNATE SITUATION AT THE MOMENT.

The new Zone would include Japan, China, the Philippines, Siam, Indo-China, Java, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India. Situated as Hong Kong is with regard to these countries there is no reason why the Colony should not be given one or two of the preliminary rounds and perhaps even the Final. To accomplish this ambitious scheme, however, the L.T.A. must needs have a ground of their own.

Mr. C. P. F. James, the Hon. Secretary of the L.T.A., stated in an interview that the proposed plan for the laying out of a ground adjoining the Marina ground in Kowloon had had to be abandoned on account of the very poor support afforded by the affiliated clubs. All hopes, have not been banished, however, as the year's lease on the ground is open until next April.

The piece of ground is 260 feet by 160 feet, allowing for six courts with room for changing the courts around. The total expenditure of the project, which included a small clubhouse and stands, was estimated at \$15,000. Mr. James said, however, that the financial side of the project had caused most anxiety, the affiliated clubs adopting such an indifferent attitude. "We could easily raise \$15,000 from among three or four tennis enthusiasts, but we would rather the affiliated clubs adopt support than have three or four men with controlling interests," said Mr. James.

"Should the Pacific Zone materialise the affiliated clubs will then demand the L.T.A.'s lack of grounds, but it will be too late then." "If the L.T.A. is unable to secure a ground of its own, then we shall have to adopt Shanghai methods, and endeavour to reserve two courts for the use of the L.T.A. This is what the Shanghai L.T.A. do, the French Club supplying the required courts." Asked which Club would probably be approached, Mr. James smilingly said, "We shall have to wait and see how the Interport against Shanghai goes off at the K.C.C."

"E. D. Andrews, the famous British International lawn tennis player, in a brief speech at a dinner given in his honour by the Executive Committee of the L.T.A. recently, urged the local body to secure a ground of its own, as no organisation could hope to flourish without the required facilities."

Andrews went on to speak of the prospects of a Pacific Zone being formed stating that it was his opinion that the innovation would be brought about by the financial depression existing at the present time. "Travelling expenses are now very high, and the smaller countries would appreciate any decrease in the fares."

In view of Andrews' opinion a letter from Governor-General Dwight Davis, former of the Davis Cup, to Francisco Aragon, the Philippines No. 1 ranking player, proves of interest. The letter has been forwarded to the Philippines L.T.A. and that organisation will now endeavour to secure a ground of its own. "Sincerely yours, Dwight F. Davis."

#### INSPIRED SUTCLIFFE

Playing at Scarborough, for Yorkshire against Essex, Sutcliffe in his 194 made his last 94 in 40 minutes.

Brown, for Surrey, against Middlesex made his first 100 in 95 minutes and 212 in 185 minutes. Sutcliffe at one time scored 82 in 20 minutes.

At one point four following overs from K. Farries, the Cambridge fast bowler, yielded 75 runs.

In all six consecutive overs bowled by Farries, O'Connor and Nichols produced 102 runs in 20 minutes.

"Sutcliffe, during the spell, raised his own score from 100 to 134. His final score was 194 in 185 minutes. He was out for 100 in 185 minutes."—Reuter.







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*CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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<b>1932.</b>			
*BANGALORE	6,500	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TALMA	10,000	8th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NELLORE	7,000	8th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*CORFU	15,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	8,000	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TILAWA	10,000	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TALMA	10,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANPURA	17,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## DETAINED BRITISH YACHT.

### Owner's Explanation.

Squadron-Leader S. G. Winfield-Smith, the owner of the yacht Strathpey, which is detained at Zeebrugge on the allegation that she had on board about 4,000 gallons of undeclared alcohol, has been questioned at great length by the chief of the Inquiry-Department of the Ministry of Finance. The questions chiefly related to the destination of the alcohol.

With Squadron-Leader Winfield-Smith were a lawyer who had come specially from London and the journalist who was on board the yacht when she was searched. The owner stated that the breach of the Belgian law regarding the declaration of alcohol was due to the illness of the captain. As to the destination of the cargo, he gave no definite reply.

It was considered, however, that his explanations were sincere, and there was no intention to land cargo fraudulently in Belgium.

## STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai on September 26 (Mon.) at 10 a.m., left Shanghai yesterday at 6 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 10 a.m. She leaves for Manila to-morrow at 6 p.m.

The E. & A. s.s. Nankin left Moji for this port on Sunday, September 25, and is due here to-morrow at about noon.

The B.I. s.s. Sirdhana leaves Amoy for this port to-day, and is due here to-morrow.

## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. Oct. 1 is midnight, 12 hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

September 28 to October 4, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht.	Low Water Standard Ht.
<b>Sept. 28</b>		
Wed. 28	07 28 7.2 0.1	00 0.8
Thurs. 29	08 20 7.4 0.1	01 52 8.1
Fri. 30	09 10 7.4 0.2	02 39 2.5
Sat. 1	10 00 7.1 0.3	03 25 1.9
Sun. 2	10 51 6.5 0.4	11 1.8
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## INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Shanghai and Swatow ..... Shantung

Shanghai ..... Antenor

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Amoy ..... Sirdhana

Shanghai ..... Tyndarus

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.O., September 10) ..... Emp. of Russia

Japan ..... Nankin

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, Sept. 1) ..... Akita Maru

Manila ..... Pres. Cleveland

Japan and Shanghai ..... Tatsuta Maru

Japan and Shanghai ..... Suwa Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

\*Straits and Calcutta ..... Yuensang  
Parcels ..... Sept. 28, 1 p.m.  
Letters ..... 2 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ..... Antenor (Due Marseilles, October 27).

### K.P.O.

Registrations ..... Sept. 28, 1 p.m.

Letters ..... Sept. 28, 1 p.m.

Amoy ..... 2.30 p.m.

Manila ..... 3.30 p.m.

Samshui and Wuchow ..... 4 p.m.

Shanghai ..... 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Swatow ..... Hydranges 3 p.m.

Manila ..... Empress of Russia 4.30 p.m.

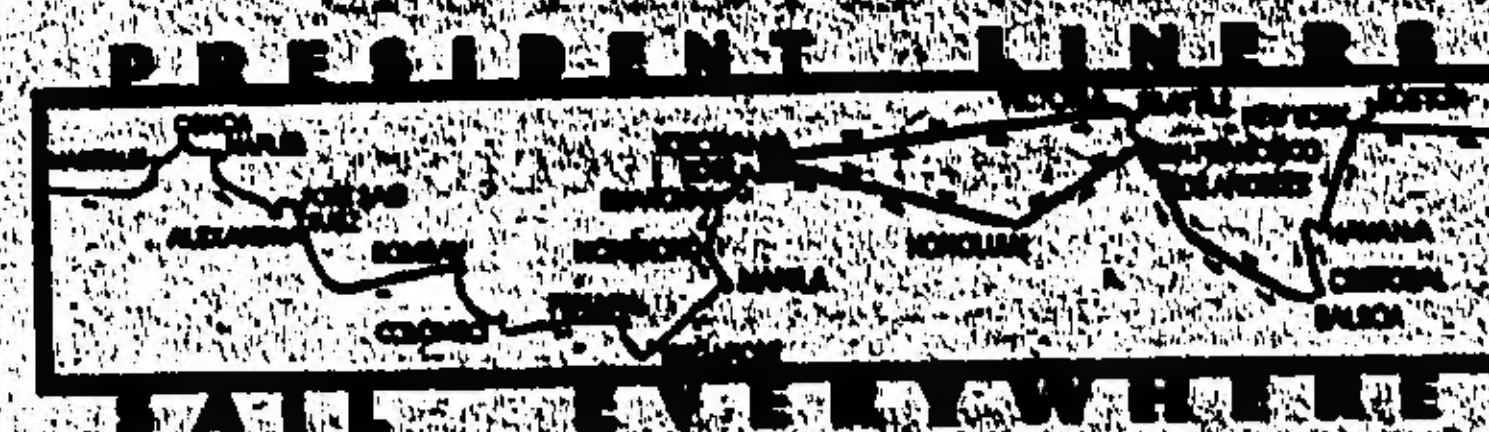
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Holbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Kwangtung 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai ..... Costa Rosso 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ning 2 p.m.

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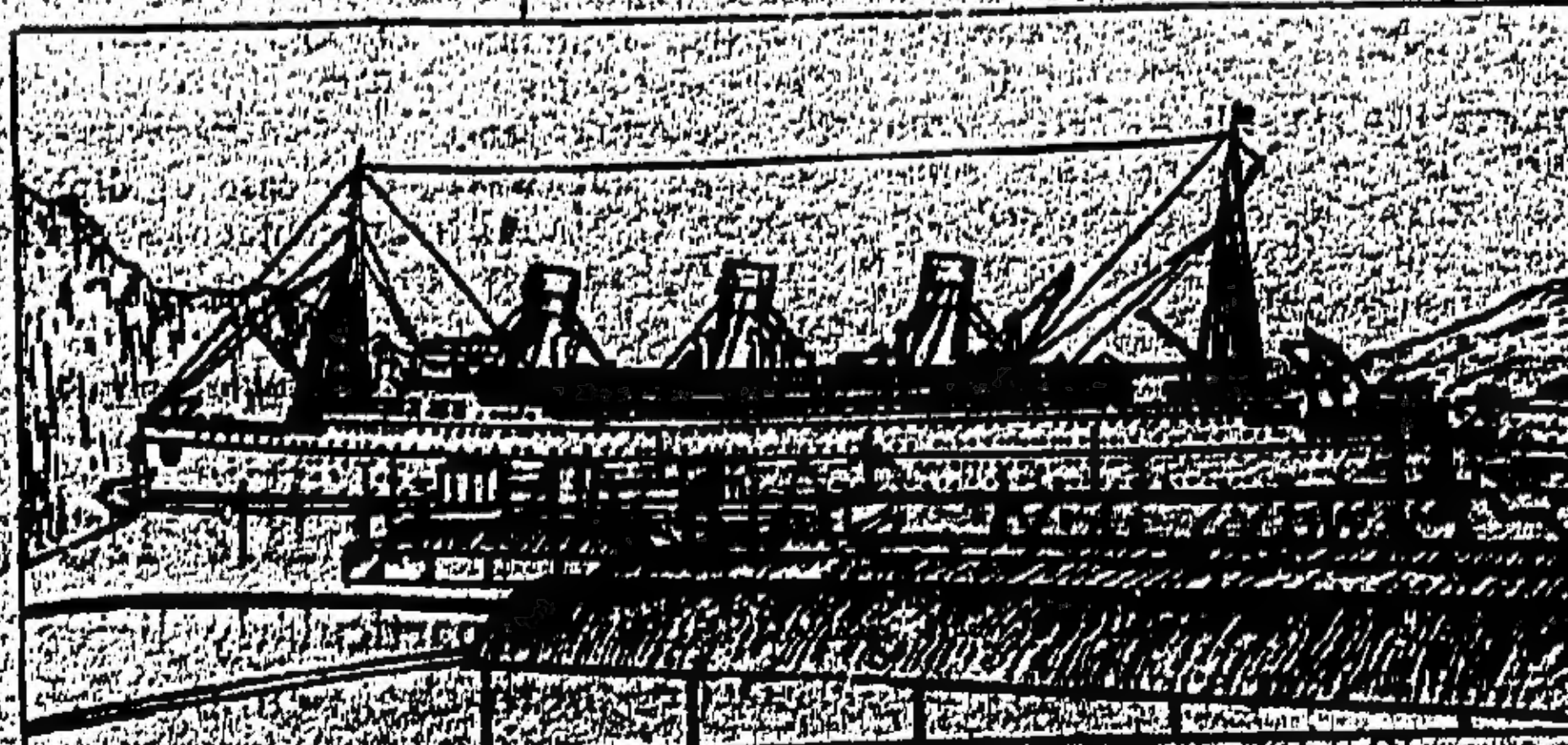
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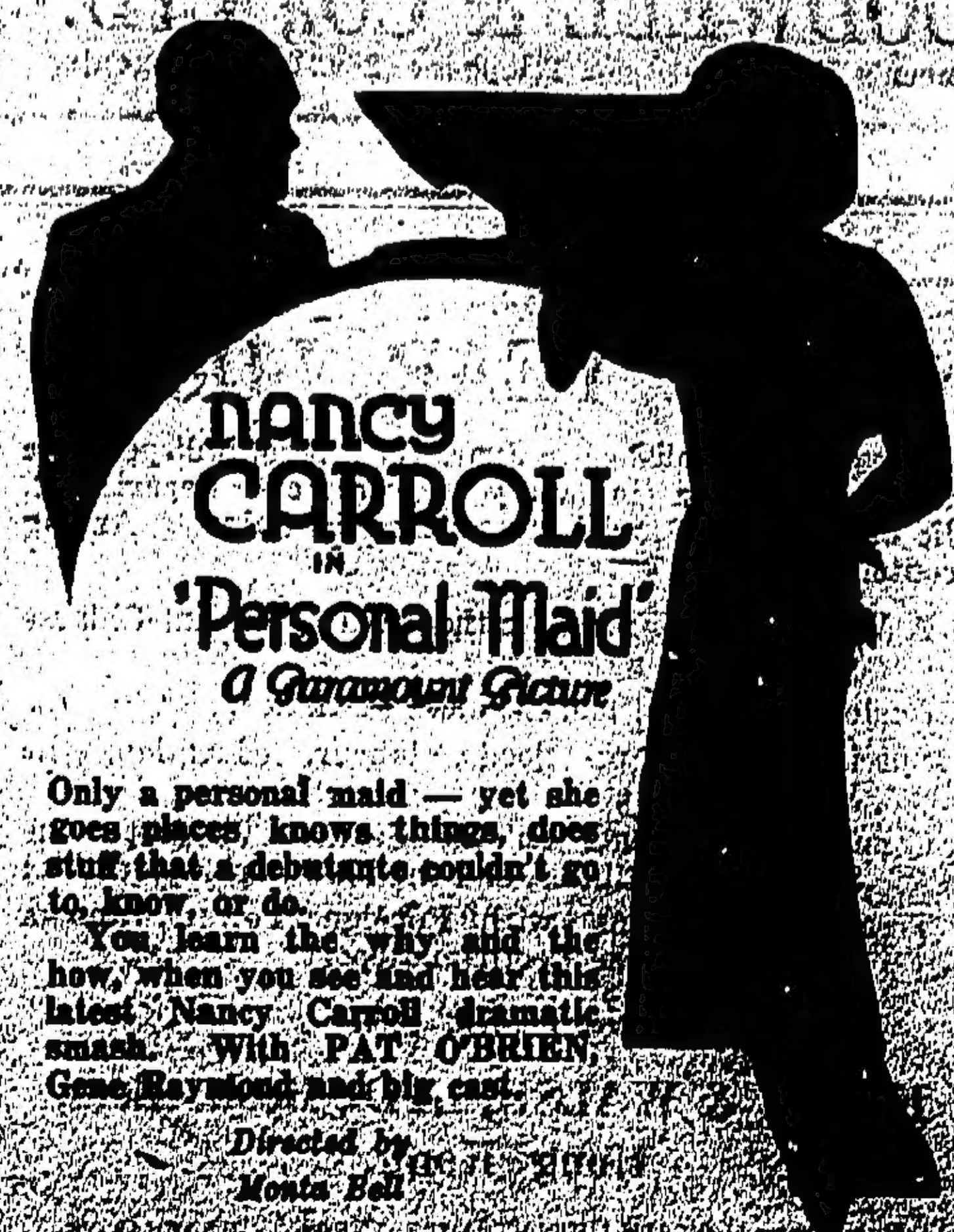
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## HONG KONG JOCKEY'S SUSPENSION

### OFFICIAL EXPLAINS REASON FOR RETICENCE

#### CORRESPONDENTS CRITICISE METHODS

Following the disqualification by the Hong Kong Jockey Club on Monday of Champagne Bay, winner of the last race on Saturday at Happy Valley, a further sensation has been caused in local racing circles by the suspension of Champagne Bay's jockey and part owner, Mr. L. Reidy, for the period of one year.

Jockey Club officials confirmed the suspension but declined to disclose the reason. In an interview with the *China Mail*, Mr. M. T. Johnson, steward of the Jockey Club, explained the differences in dealing with riders in Hong Kong with other places where the jockeys are professionals.

Two newspaper correspondents call for publicity on the matter, one alleging that Mr. Reidy's suspension followed his free use of the whip during the close finish of the race.

"I can issue no official statement," said Mr. Johnson, seen by a *China Mail* reporter regarding the suspension from riding of Mr. L. Reidy, the well-known local jockey.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that owing to the local jockeys being amateurs their position regarding the infringement of rules was somewhat different when compared with the professional jockeys in other countries. The infringements of the riding rules however, were treated just as drastically here as in other parts of the world, but he added, he was uncertain as to what steps the Stewards could take in the matters of publicity in such matters. There was no wish on the part of the Jockey Club to hush such matters up, but on the other hand they did not wish to be unduly harsh with riders.

Mr. Johnson said that he would bring the question regarding the publishing of statements after offences before the next meeting of the Jockey Club.

In concluding Mr. Johnson said that the Stewards took every measure to keep the sport clean, and infringements of the rules were sternly dealt with.

#### PUBLIC WANT TO KNOW.

[The Editor, "China Mail"]  
Sir,—Through the courtesy of your columns I would like to enquire why such deep secrecy surrounds the suspension of Mr. L. Reidy, the aftermath of a very unpleasant riding incident at last Saturday's Race Meeting. Surely the public, thousands of whom pay money to witness the sport and to gamble, are entitled to some explanation for the action taken by the Stewards of the Club. To say the least of it, the "hush, hush" attitude that has been adopted is eminently undesirable, and is not a measure likely to improve the standard of the Sport of King's.

"CLEAN SPORT"

Hong Kong, September 28.

"DOES AMATEUR RIDING EXIST?"

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—Does Amateur Riding still exist in the Colony? Is the question I am prompted to ask as the result of the incident which occurred in the Junk Bay Handicap dur-

ing the Race Meeting on Saturday. That a jockey should come into the Jockey's Room after a race with his arm displaying clearly the weals caused by another jockey's whip rather suggests that Amateur Riding is a thing of the past.

The incident has been hushed up as usual by the Stewards of the Jockey Club thus following an old tradition. Only a person in the know, as we call it, is in possession of the true facts.

The South China A.A. Sweepstake was decided on this race and a difference of \$79,002 separated the winning horse from the second. From the commencement of the race, it could clearly be seen that it was going to be a thrilling struggle between Wonderful Stag and Champagne Bay. Coming into the back-straight the Stag was on the rails with a slight advantage. Then, however, events moved rapidly and the free use of a whip brought Champagne Bay home by a head to win the first prize of \$109,882 for the fortunate holder of the winning ticket in the S.O.A.A. sweep. Wonderful Stag, which would have almost certainly won the race, could only give his ticket-holder a modest return of \$30,880.

In the interests of the local Turf such methods should be dealt with in the most drastic manner. The rider, I understand, has been suspended for a year, which I consider, under the status of an amateur rider, a very lenient sentence. Yours, etc.,

"ECLIPSE."

Hong Kong, September 28.

#### LEAGUE SECRETARY RESIGNS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Sir Eric Drummond has been Secretary-General of the League since its formation and was mentioned by name in the Versailles Treaty in connection with the post.

He previously had a distinguished career in the British Diplomatic Service. He expressed a desire to retire from the Secretary-Generalship some time ago but was persuaded to postpone this until next year.—British Wireless Service.

## EUROPEAN FINDS MANGLED BODY ON JUBILEE RD.

### Face Crushed With Heavy Rock.

#### GAGGED WITH A ROPE.

While driving his car in Jubilee Road, Pokfulam District, shortly after six o'clock this morning, Mr. J. Hunter, superintendent, Fittings Department, Hong Kong and China Gas Co., made a gruesome discovery. He found the mangled body of an unknown Chinese lying on the roadside, about one mile from the Kennedy Town Hospital.

He reported immediately to the Police, who on arrival at the scene of the crime, found a pair of scissors blades on the ground near the body, the face of which had been crushed with a heavy rock. A rope was tied tightly round his mouth and to a tree. Identification by ordinary means is impossible.

The man, who had the appearance of a shop-fork, was between the age of 30 and 35 years.

## POUND AND DOLLAR DECLINE.

### Silver Drops Again.

In accordance with a drop of  $\frac{1}{2}$  in both spot and forward silver, the local dollar declined in value to 1/33d.

Spot silver was quoted at 17-11/16 from 17-13/16 (yesterday's quotation), and silver forward went down to 17-13/16 from 17-15/16, (yesterday's quotation).

The pound has dropped further in value, the exchanges being now quoted at \$-G\$3.45 $\frac{1}{2}$  for the London on New York cross rate, a drop of  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and \$-G\$3.45 $\frac{1}{2}$  for the New York on London cross rate, a drop of  $\frac{1}{4}$  since yesterday.

## BRILLIANT WEDDING IN KOWLOON.

(Continued from Page 1.)

When the happy couple left the church, officers of the Royal Artillery made an arch of crossed swords. The reception was held at the R.A. Mess, Kowloon.

The Rev. W. W. Walton Rodgers officiated. Among the large number of friends who attended the ceremony, were His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding His Majesty's Forces in China, and a representative gathering of officers from the Royal Artillery, Royal Navy, South Wales Borderers, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Indian regiments.

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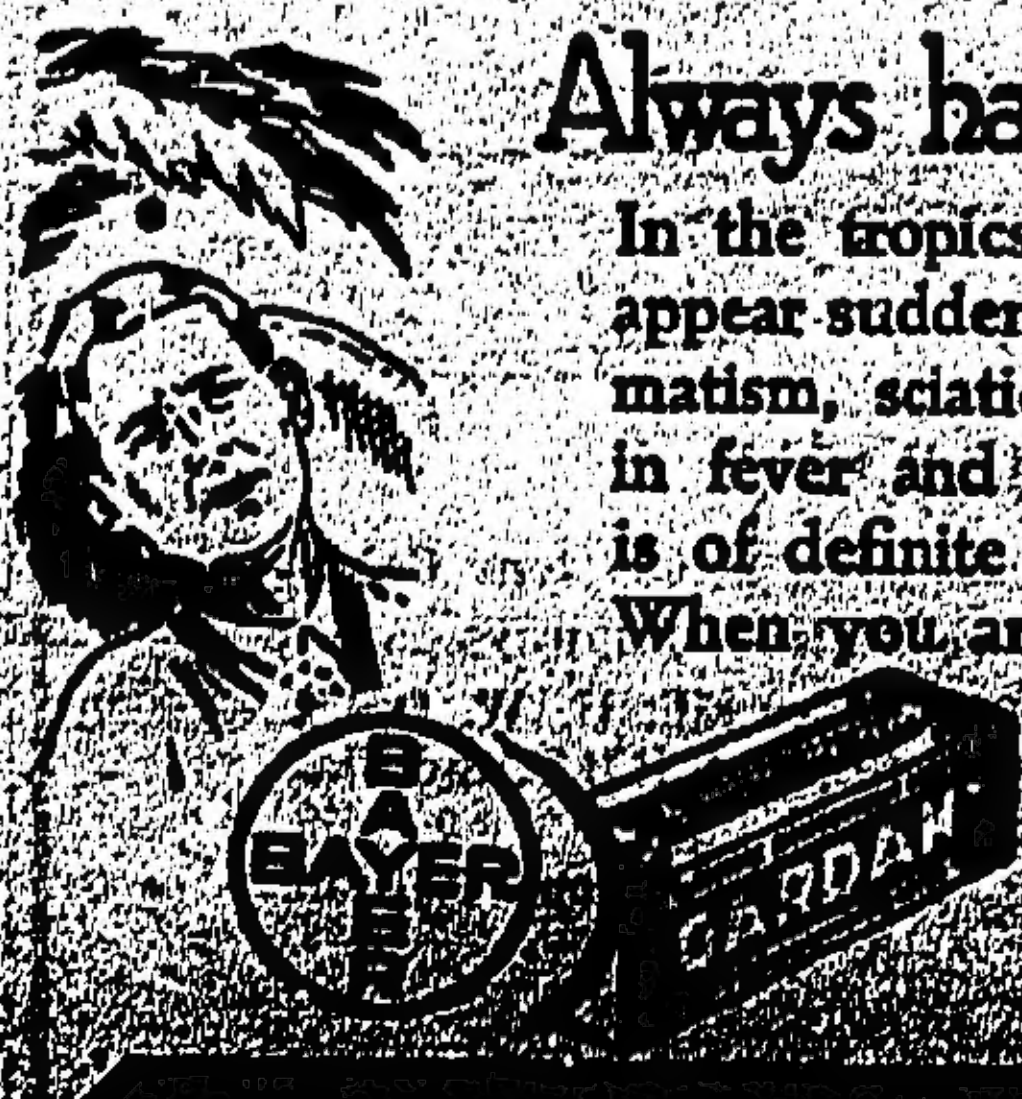
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